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**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Nolan Mason Groff of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 24, 2008, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Nolan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a shelter and bench for the soccer field at Clinton High School; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Nolan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-one merit badges, BSA Lifeguard certification, CPR certification, BSA Scuba certification, the God and Country award, the Mile Swim award, and the Twelve Month Scouting award; and

Whereas, Nolan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Gary and Cynthia Groff, Nolan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Nolan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nolan Groff for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nolan Mason Groff.

Offered	by Representative Shannon Cooper District No. 120
Ninety-	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, by that the above is a true and correct copy of House ion No. 400, adopted February 5, 2008.
Rod Jet	ton, Speaker